Healthy Children Organizing Project (HCOP)

Our Education and Advocacy Model for Success 2006

City/State Agencies
HCOP encourages government agencies to protect children from environmental hazards:
Departments of Public Health,
Human Services,
Building Inspection,
Environment,
Recreation and Parks.
School District
Housing Authority
Libraries
State Department Health Services

Elected Officials-Policy Makers
HCOP educates and advocates with:

Mayor
Mayor's Offices of Housing and Community Development
Board of Supervisors

Collaborations
HCOP participates in collaboratives to advocate for children's environmental health:
Family Support Network
Asthma Task Force
Bay Area Working Group on Precautionary Principle
Lead Hazard Reduction CAC
State Ad Hoc Collaborative on Lead Prevention Strategic Plan

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Community Education & Organizing
HCOP's works with low income neighborhoods:
Bayview-Hunter's Point
Bernal Heights
Chinatown
Mission
Potrero Hill
Tenderloin
Visitation Valley

Policy Implementation
HCOP protects children from environmental hazards by policy creation and implementation:
Lead Poisoning Prevention Ordinance
SFUSD Indoor Air Quality Policy, Lead Safe Policy,
Purchase Enviromentally Preferred Products
Lead-Safe Work Practices Ordinance
Environmentally Preferred City Agency Product Purchases Ordinance

Toxic Threats Links
HCOP links research reports on toxic threats provided by:

Children's Health & Environment Center
Collaborative on Health & Environment
Institute for Children's Health & the Environment

with parents, policy makers, and community nonprofits